

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION

DONALD JONES,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 2:19-cv-646-FtM-38NPM

BANK OF AMERICA and STATE OF
FLORIDA,

Defendants.

ORDER¹

Before the Court is a sua sponte review of the file. The Court dismissed this case for lack on subject-matter jurisdiction. ([Doc. 18](#)). Plaintiff filed a Notice of Appeal, in which he asks the Court to “forward his affidavit of indigency.” ([Doc. 20](#)). But Plaintiff has not moved for leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. To the extent he would like to apply for leave to appeal without paying the filing fee, Plaintiff must file a proper motion with the Court. So the Court directs Plaintiff to file a motion within two weeks or pay the filing fee.

Because Plaintiff is pro se, the Court encourages him to utilize the Middle District’s Guide to Proceeding without a Lawyer² and the Eleventh Circuit’s Pro Se Handbook.³

Accordingly, it is now

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² <https://www.flmd.uscourts.gov/sites/flmd/files/documents/mdfl-guide-for-proceeding-without-a-lawyer.pdf>.

³ http://www.ca11.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/courtdocs/clk/Pro_Se_Handbook_Final_DEC19.pdf.

ORDERED:

Plaintiff must **FILE** a motion for leave to appeal *in forma pauperis* **on or before March 11, 2020**. Alternatively, Plaintiff may pay the \$505.00 appellate filing fee by that date.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida this 26th day of February, 2020.


SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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